# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

TERRENCE ZEHRER, Derivatively on Behalf of HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FUND,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARBOR CAPITAL ADVISORS, INC.,

Defendant,

-and-

HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FUND,

Nominal Defendant.

Case No. 1:14-CV-00789

Honorable Joan Humphrey Lefkow

## **SCHEDULING ORDER**

Plaintiff Terrence Zehrer, by one of his attorneys, Norman Rifkind, and defendant Harbor Capital Advisors, Inc., by one of its attorneys, Paul Walsen, having met and conferred pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), respectfully submit the following proposed scheduling order:

- 1. The parties believe that an early settlement conference is not likely to result in the disposition of the case.
- 2. The parties shall make Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures within fourteen days after such time, if any, as the Court determines that plaintiff has pleaded a complaint stating a cause of action under § 36(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, 15 U.S.C. §80a-35(b) ("§ 36(b)") and Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6).
- 3. On or before June 30, 2014, defendant Harbor Capital Advisors, Inc. ("HCA") shall, subject to the terms of the Agreed Protective Order dated May 12, 2014 ("Protective

Order"), produce non-privileged portions of the minutes of the February 12-14, 2012, February 10-12, 2013, and March 25-26, 2013 meetings of the Board of Trustees of Harbor Funds (the "Board") pertaining to Harbor International Fund (the "Fund") and the Board's approval of the advisory and subadvisory agreements for the Fund. In addition, and also subject to the terms of the Protective Order, HCA will produce non-privileged portions of documents provided to the Board pursuant to the Independent Trustees' 15 U.S.C. §80a-15(c) request letters pertaining to the Board's consideration of the advisory and subadvisory agreements for the Fund at such meetings.

- 4. Plaintiff will not amend, or seek leave to amend, his complaint in this matter until the Court has ruled upon the Motion of Harbor Capital Advisors, Inc. to Dismiss ("MTD") filed by HCA on March 31, 2014.
- 5. Other than HCA's production of documents as set forth in paragraph 3, above, all party and third-party discovery in this action is stayed until such time, if any, as the Court determines that plaintiff has pleaded a complaint stating a cause of action against HCA under § 36(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). In such event, fact discovery shall be completed no more than eight months from the date on which such discovery is commenced.
- 6. Expert discovery shall commence promptly upon the closure of fact discovery and shall be completed no more than three months after the date such expert discovery is commenced, in accordance with a schedule to be agreed upon by the parties.
- 7. Any motion challenging the qualifications of a designated expert must be made within 21 calendar days after the deposition of the expert or the close of expert discovery, whichever is earlier. If no motion is filed, the court may deem such challenges waived.
  - 8. Before a dispositive motion is filed, the parties will exchange demand and offer

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letters in an effort to reach resolution of the case. A status hearing will be set on a date

determined by the Court, approximately two weeks before the close of expert discovery. During

the status hearing, the parties will report on any outstanding discovery issues, as well on the

possibility of settlement and whether a settlement conference with a judge may be helpful. The

parties should expect to be referred to a magistrate judge for settlement discussions before filing

a motion for summary judgment. Also at this status hearing, the court will set a schedule for

disposition of the case, including trial dates.

9. The parties do not consent to proceed before a magistrate judge.

Counsel for nominal defendant Harbor International Fund has reviewed and 10.

consents to the entry of this Proposed Scheduling Order.

Dated: June 2, 2014

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Honorable Joan Humphrey Lefkow

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### AGREED:

### HARBOR CAPITAL ADVISORS, INC.

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